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Brief Statement: Part I- Professional Development

Throughout my education at the University of Maine in Farmington, I have attended many different conferences and events for education. However, not many of them gave out artifacts to prove that they were attended. They were mainly informational opportunities to learn a bit more about educational subjects. The presented awareness and such which were both educational and a great experience. I have attended seminars on bullying, a documentary showing of cyber bullying, some of the SEAM events, amongst many of other events. I have attended as many portfolio presentations as time would allow helping prepare me for student teaching, as well as, working in the field of education.

My action plan for the future is to make sure I document my attendance of educational conferences and such. Also, I would like to attend more professional development such as teacher workshops. I also look forward to attending many other conferences and professional development workshops to help me grow as an educator. I believe that these professional development seminars are helpful in allowing me to progress as an educator. I plan to attend more of these events in the future and document that. I know this will be helpful in showing how serious I am about my profession while also acting as a way to track my progress throughout my career. I look forward to gaining more knowledge in my subject matter and education. I look forward to reading more books on educational issues as well as going to conferences. These are my current goals and action plans for the future when looking at the area of Professional development.